

Judicial Administration Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
June 14, 2002

The Judicial Administration Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana met at the Indiana Judicial Center on Friday, June 14, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

1. Members present. Scott R. Bowers, Karen M. Love, Judith S. Proffitt, Michael A. Shurn, P. Thomas Snow and Frances C. Gull, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Guests present. Lori Schumacker, State Court Administrator's Office; Mr. Larry Grau; and Mr. Jim Jezek via speakerphone were also present.
4. Minutes approved. The minutes for the meeting of the committee on May 10, 2002 were approved.
5. Weighted caseload update. Mr. Grau and Mr. Bercovitz discussed a draft report to members of the committee that was mailed previously. The committee in particular reviewed portions of the report including the tables of average times judges spend on cases. The committee agreed to review a revised draft at their next meeting.
6. Jury reform. Committee members agreed to forward any "hot topic" ideas for use during the September conference session on the new jury rules to Judicial Center.
7. Next meeting. The committee agreed to meet again on Friday, July 12, and August 9, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center. They also agreed to meet on Wednesday, September 11 in conjunction with the judicial conference, on Friday, October 11, and Friday, November 8, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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